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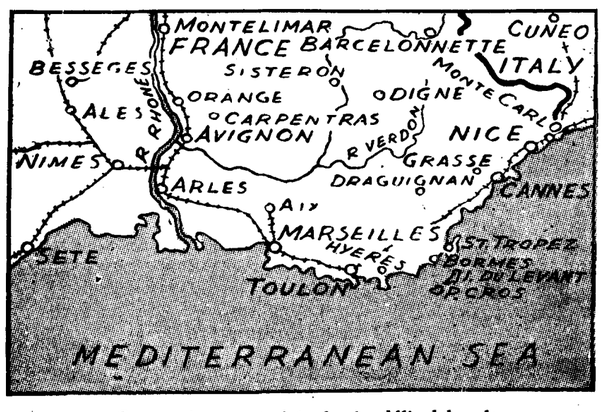

Cannes is reported to be in Allied hands

SAINT MALO CAPTURED BY ALLIES

Germans In Falaise Gap Refuse To Surrender: Big Battle In The Offing?

LONDON, August 16.

The German News Agency has announced that St. Malo was captured by the Allies last night.

The Agency reported today "Allied troops after street fighting which lasted several hours last night captured St. Malo The Allied forces were supported by massed tank formations. Some isolated resistance is still taking place in the citadel which, however is under constant Allied artillery and air bombardment".

Reuter adds Saint Malo has been the scene of bitter German resistance for over ten days—ever since the Americans broke through in the Brittany peninsula and reached Brest and the Loire. The Commander of Garrison, Colonel Auloch, a veteran of Stalingrad, repeatedly turned down Allied appeals for surrender, long after his position had become hopeless. Saint Malo harbour will prove useful in supplying the Allied armies both in Brittany and further west. Its fall finally isolates the German held channel islands whose guns are now powerless to hinder Allied use of this newly captured port.

Berlin Communique

BERLIN, Aug 16: Wednesday's German communique said: "Enemy forces pushing east from the area of Alencon are engaged in heavy fighting against the defences in the Chartres-Dreux Area."

Reuter adds that Charres is 44 miles south-west of Paris and Dreux 42 miles as the bomber flies.

Nazis Caught In Pocket

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 16: The size of the pocket west of Falaise-Argentan is being steadily reduced by pressure from the north and south.

It may be found that there are not large enemy forces in the pocket, but Allied troops have destroyed very large numbers of men, vehicles and material.

The Allies have made a substantial advance west of Argentan at the southern end of the escape gap.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Canadians outside Falaise (Wednesday):—The Canadians are in the outskirts of Falaise. They fought their way into the outskirts of Falaise in a surprise attack from the north-west last night. The Germans launched several counter-attacks, one of them by infantry supported by tanks, in a vain effort to stave off loss of the city. The bulk of the fighting during the night was west of the main Caen-Falaise road, with the Canadians fighting their way in a south-easterly direction towards the city from Countain Le Pin. Further west, troops of the Second British Army have also cut several roads leading to Falaise.

Falaise is now completely written off as a German escape route—all its roads are either cut by Canadian troops or dominated by Canadian guns.

The bulk of the German Seventh Army is practically all still in the nearly closed pocket west of Falaise. There is a high proportion of S.S. Troops in the pocket and they are not the type to surrender easily. There is probably a big battle in the offing.

Most of the prisoners now being taken in the Canadian sector are stated to be Germans, as many of the Poles, Russians and other nationalities have already deserted. Some of these prisoners are mere boys of 12 to 15 years old.

Surrender Call To Nazis

A surrender call to the Germans in the Falaise Gap was made to-day in two-million leaflets dropped over the area by Allied planes.

Thunderstorm and fog reduced air activity over Northern France to-day. The Germans are still figting rear-guard actions against the British and Canadians on the north and west of the Normandy pocket. The Conde-Falaise road has been cut, west of Falaise. The salient between Conde and the Orne is being mopped up by troops which have recrossed the Orne from east to west. The leaflets were offered as safe conduct. They showed pictures of German Generals who surrendered in Russia and Cherbourg. Vassy has been captured and troops have pushed through it towards Conde. Resistance in the Ranes area has stiffened.

Eisenhower's Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 16: General Eisenhower's communique to-day states that Allied troops are in the outskirts of Falaise and dominate communications in the area. Tinchebray has been captured and Domfront, Ger and Lauferte Mace have been freed.

In Argentan, we hold a portion of the city and enemy resistance is stubborn. In Brittany, the citadel at Saint Malo continues to hold out. Organised resistance has ceased at Dinard.

There are no changes to report from Brest and Lorient.

A massive force of Allied heavy bombers was thrown against key German airforce stations in Western Germany and the Low Countries yesday. Twenty-one Luftwaffe headquarters control stations and airfields were attacked by 1900 four-engined bombers with fighter escort in great strength.

Escaped From Falaise Pocket

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Most of Von Kluge's armour is believed to have escaped from the Falaise pocket. Fighting is now going on in the town of Falaise, but the bulk of the German armour is already east of the town. The bitter fighting which has raged round Argentan to which Von Kluge committed a considerable force of tanks confirms however that the German Commander still has panzers in some strength in the pocket.—Reuter.

Arabian Sea Monsoon For Sind?

KARACHI, Aug. 15.

Apropos of Karachi record rainfall this year, exceeding by seven inches already the previous record which had stood for fifty years, weather experts recall that in 1904-05, Dr. Jackson, then Principal of the D J Sind College had prophesied that forty years later, Sind would be getting the Arabian Sea monsoon. Whether that prophecy is literally coming true or not, it is pointed out that on 2nd August alone, Karachi received a rainfall of eight point four inches which is about twice the average rainfall in a whole year in normal times.—A. P.

Allies Foil German Reinforcement Plans

Capture 2,000 Prisoners On First Day Of Invasion

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Italy, August 16.

The Allies are now firmly established in Southern France, and all initial objectives have been taken, it is announced officially. British and American airborne troops had been successful in blocking German reinforcements, the announcement added.

The Algiers (United Nations) Radio today said "It is officially announced at the Mediterranean Headquarters that the operations on the South Coast of France are proceeding according to plan.

Before dawn today, waves of invasion barges with new loads of French and American troops started pouring into the beach-heads captured yesterday.

The Monte-Carlo radio stated early today that the Commander-In-Chief of the German Forces has announced restrictive measure to become immediatelyeffective in the Alps Maritimes Department in the South of France, including public curfew from sunset to dawn, ban on movement by bicycle or formation of groups of more than three people.

CANNES IN ALLIED HANDS

LONDON, Aug. 16

The Algiers Radio announced tonight that Cannes is in Allied hands.—Reuter.

Allies' Big Haul

LONDON, Aug. 16: Allied troops in Southern France have so far counted 2,000 prisoners, says a despatch from the beaches by a Correspondent for the combined British Press.

Nazis Admit It

BERLIN, Aug. 16: To-day's German communique said:—

On the south French Coast, the enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold at a number of points. Enemy airborne troops are being attacked by our reserves.

CHURCHILL INSPECTS INVASION ARMY

ROME, August 16: The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill saw the invasion troops—American, British and French—off at their ports of embarkation, going round the docks in the heat of a shining Italian summer day.

Mr. Churchill showed the same interest in the second landing in France, as he did in the Normandy landing. Later on, he may visit the Eighth and Fifth Armies in the front line. If he comes to Rome, Mr. Churchill is likely to see the Pope and meet Signor Bonomi (the Italian Premier.—Reuter.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Advanced Headquarters in Italy (Wednesday): Reports from the Mediterranean beachhead today show that the Allies secured a great measure of tactical surprise in their new landing. Anti-aircraft fire was almost non-existent, as the huge airfleet swept in. The measure of German resistance ashore has yet to be tested though the first paratroops dropped in areas behind the coastal lines encountered no resistance either in the air or on the ground.

Competent quarters here estimate the German strength south of the Loire at 10,000 men, of which at least seventy per cent are manning coast defences.

R. A. F. Wellingtons, Liberators and Halifaxes last night continued the Allied Air Force's massive aerial support of the Riviera landings with an attack on Valence aerodrome between Marseilles and Yyons. The results of the attack were obscured by haze. The smashing air support given to the landing forces yesterday established a new record of sorties flown in this theatre—the number is so great that Allies have not yet been completed. A constant screen of hundreds of Allied fighters hovered over the beaches throughout the day. Luftwaffe opposition was completely lacking.

A Naval communique issued at noon today (Wednesday) said "though there is little in the way of definite naval news from the assault area on the South coast of France, steady build-up of the army by Allied navies and merchants navies is proceeding smoothly. Reinforcements with all their guns, mechanical transport, food and other miscellaneous equipment are rapidly being landed in fine weather. The work continues by night as well as by day."

Winston Burdett, the C.B.S. Correspondent in a special despatch to Reuter reported today that thousands of American soldiers have reached far inland on the Riviera coast.

Under continuing fine weather, reinforcements of men, arms and equipment of every kind are pouring in rapidly to widen the seeral beach-heads.

Not A Single Nazi Plane In Sight

Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, Aug. 16: A statement issued by the Headquarters to-day said: "Without any opposition by the German air force, great Allied air attacks against enemy installations and in support of the invasion of Southern France continued last night. The Allied task force Commander reported that the bombing of the beaches has been most effective, and air support was continuing on or ahead of schedule. He also reported earlier in the day that the naval fleet had a few air alerts, but not a single enemy plane was seen. Hundreds of Allied fighters provided a constant protective screen over the fleet and landing beaches."

8 Miles' Penetration In South France

A second lot of airborne infantry was dropped from troop carriers and by gliders in Southern France yesterday without opposition. Allied troops are firmly established between Cannes and Toulon. The Allied penetration has reached a depth of eight miles in some places.—Reuter.

Flying Bombs Blasted Out Of The Sky

LONDON, Aug. 16:—London had no air raid alert during darkness last night For a short period around midnight and again just before dawn flying bombs were over the Southern Countries causing damage and casualties, says an official announcement. Coastal guns scored repeated success. The Germans tried short, concentrated attacks in their efforts to get the bombs through the defence belt, but in the words of one coastal observer "the flying bombs were being blasted out of the sky."

S. K. Patil In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who was released from Yeravda Prison to-day arrived in the city this evening and was received at the Victoria Terminus by Messrs. N. T. Master, Mayor, Bhavanji A. Khimji, I. S. Pate' and other colleagues in the Congress.

MOSQUITOES ATTACK BERLIN

1,000 U. S. Bombers Raid Targets In Germany

LONDON, August 16.

An Air Ministry communique today said: "Last night a force of "Mosquitoes" of R. A. F. Bomber Command attacked Berlin. Mines were laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

More than 1,000 heavy bombers of the U. S Air Force attacked aircraft factories and other objectives in Germany today.

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Syria-Lebanon Bickerings Over Eight-Point Plan Of Federation

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

A widespread controversy has been aroused throughout the Arab world over the publication of the eight-point plan for Arab Federation attributed to Gen. Nuri-es-Said, the former Prime Minister of Iraq, in consultation with Shukri Kouatly, the Syrian President.

It is also understood that Col. S. F. Newcombe, a former, M.P., took interest in the plan and endeavoured to obtain local Arab reaction to it. Palestine Arabs cannot understand why the plan, which is said to have been conceived by eminent Arab statesmen, and was susceptible of suitable amendments, should be rejected outright.

The Jaffa Arabic daily paper "Ad Diffaa" says that this need not be regarded as a waning of interest in Greater Syria or its future on the part of the Governments of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Trans Jordan. Any scheme or solution of the problems should be discussed at the Federation Conference. Whatever is reported before the Conference is convened, is liable to be denied.

The English daily the "Palestine Post" in a leading article commenting on the rejections of the plan in Cairo, Baghdad Beirut and Damascus remarks that there seems to be unity about what is not wanted, though, whether there is a similar unity about what is wanted may be doubted, judging by the difficulties which have lately been admitted as besetting even the simple question of the time when the preparatory Unity Conference is to meet. The paper adds: "Each of the countries concerned speaks of its desire for political, economic and cultural accord, but each is careful to demand respect for its complete independence. How the first can be reached without some loss of the second is not explained, and observers will see in the forcible Cairo comments and in the reiteration by Syria and Lebanon of their claim for separate independent existence that both have ground for believing that a struggle for power is being carried on among the larger units of the Arabs world and is the reason for the continued delay in calling the Conference."

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CARELESS TALKS "COST LIVES"

LONDON, August 16.

The German radio said today that a number of careless talkers have given away "V One" secrets and have been condemned by the Wehrmacht Tribunal to sentences including death.,

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SOVIET-NAZI ARMOUR CLASH FOR RASEINIAI

German All-out Effort To Stem Russia's Drive In Most Westerly Salient

MOSCOW, August 16: From Reuter's special correspondent:

The main tank forces on both sides are today entering the battle area of Raseinial north-west of Kaunas,—the battle for roads leading to East Prussia and the Baltic.

The Germans, smarting from the failure of their attacks north-west of Mariampole, further south, are here making an all-Out effort, irrespective of the cost to gain success against Gen. Chernyakosky's most westerly salient. The Russians are holding their own and have captured an important height.

LATEST ORDEAL FOR NAZIS

The Russians are now reported to be using sixwheeled lorries, made available under Lease-Lend, to run down Germans after the style of tanks. This is one of the latest ordeals to which the Germans are being subjected in Northern Latvia and Esthonia. They are becoming more vulnerable to all forms of attack owing to shortage of ammunition and fuel for tanks which hitherto protected them

1,40,000 GERMANS KILLED IN SOUTH POLAND IN ONE MONTH

A Soviet special announcement says that 140,000 Germans were killed on Marshal Koniev's first Ukrainian front in South Poland between July 13 and August 15.

MOSCOW: The supplement to last night's Soviet Communique stated:

"North and west of Petsary Soviet troops forged anead six miles. The road junctions of Levi and Vana Koloia were captured.

The supplement added "north and north-west of Sandomierz Soviet troops waged battles for the extension of their bridge-head on the left bank of the Vistula. The enemy is suffering stiff resistance and is flinging large forces of infantry and tanks into counter attacks.

NAZI TRANSPORT SUNK

Torpedo-carrying planes of the Baltic fleet air arm sank an enemy transport of 5,000 tons and a patrol vessel in the Baltic. East of Praga, this morning, the Germans launched strong attacks. In one sector they succeeded in driving a wedge in the Soviet line. Soviet troops threw the enemy back. Having drawn up their reserves, the Germans again passed over to the attack. Fighting continues."

Today's Berlin communique says:—

In the great Vistula bend west of Baranov, German tank formations took a number of places and closed a gap in the front. On the other side of the Niemen massed Soviet forces attacked in the areas of Vilkoviskis and Raseinen. At Vilkoviskis they succeeded in making limited gains of ground."

Poles Fighting In Warsaw

LONDON, August 16: The Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Home Army Gen. Bor in a 'communique' received by the Polish Telegraph Agency today says that fighting has subsided somewhat on the difficult sector in the northern region of the old town of Warsaw. German losses were heavy yesterday and counter-attacks ineffective.

The Agency added that the latest reports from Warsaw indicate that the city is receiving help from the Allies although more supplies are still urgently needed.

Mahatma To Stay At Birla House

Gandhiji Explains Formula To Punjab Hindu Leader

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mahatma Gandhi who will arrive in city on Saturday for the momentous talks with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the A.-I. Muslim League, the same day, it is learnt, will put up at Birla House, Malabar Hill.

It is further learnt that Gandhiji's stay in the city will be confined to the period of the talks with Mr. Jinnah, which are expected to last four to five days, after which Mahatmaji, as now planned, returns to Sewagram.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO ASSAM M.L.As

GAUHATI, Aug. 16

The 'United Press' learns that Gandhiji has advised the Assam Congress legislators who are outside jail to attend the Legislature to register their views on important matters such as land settlement, food, evacuation, etc.

Regarding the question of Congressmen co-operating with Government measures with regard to the food problem, Gandhiji is understood to have stated that co-operation with Government measures regarding the food problem in the country was impossible.

Gandhiji has also sent a message to the people of Assam saying: "I have no message of hope for my Assamese brothers and sisters but I sent my deep sympathy for them. May God bless you all to come out of the ordeal successfully."—United Press.

C. R. To Arrive In City On Friday

WARDHA, Aug. 16: It is understood that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrives in Bombay on Friday morning but it is not known yet whether he will be present at the forthcoming meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. He had further talks with Mahatma Gandhi at Sevagram to-day.

PUNJAB PLEA

Mr. Brijlal, Secretary of the Punjab Hindu Board and Organiser of the All-Parties Hindu Conference, met Mahatma to-day and apprised him of the opposition of the Punjab Hindus and Sikhs to the Rajagopalachari Formula. Mahatma Gandhi is stated to have replied that their view point would receive due consideration.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Brijlal had prolonged talks with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari on the same subject. It is learnt that in accordance with Master Tara Singh's instructions he also voiced the Sikhs' opposition to the formula. He said that the Sikhs contended that if Pakistan was conceded the Sikhs being politically important should get Sikhistan or Khalistan, which should be carved out of the Punjab by transferring populations where necessary.—A. P

GANDHI CARICATURES IN BR. PRESS

LONDON, Aug 14: Criticism of cartoons of Mahatma Gandhi appearing in the paper are contained in a reader's letter to the "News Chronicle".

"It seems a pity," he writes "that your readers should see only caricatures of Mahatma Gandhi. He is given so repulsive an appearance that it might even prejudice the cause of Indian freedom.

"Will you not publish the enclosed photograph, which I know is a good likeness, and also my testimony from personal knowledge that Mahatma Gandhi has a beautiful face—saintly describes it best—especially his eyes, which are full of a grave kindness. He is also, as I know again from my own experience, very courteous."

The "News Chronicle" answered the letter by publishing two photographs of Mahatma Gandhi.—'Globe'.

METROPOLITAN CALLS FOR PRAYERS ON AUG. 19

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

CALCUTTA: The Metropolitan of India, the Rt. Rev. Foss Westcott, urges in a statement to-day that in connection with the meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah on the 19th, prayers both public and private, be offered on their behalf.

PLAGUE IN HINDUPUR

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

Report has been received of an outbreak of plague in Hindupur, Anantapur District. Since the beginning of this month, there have been about forty attacks and twenty-five deaths.

People in the affected areas have been evacuated. The health authorities are taking all precautionary steps, and the Deputy Director of Public Health, Madras, has proceeded to Hindupur to inspect the arrangements made to combat the epidemic.—A. P.

UNDERWRITERS CALLED TO MAKE UP

BOMBAY, August 16.

A communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India says: The six provincial loans, Bombay, Madras, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Sind and Punjab remained open until the close of Tuesday, 15th August, 1944, and were fully subscribed after a call on the underwriters for the balances not covered by public subscriptions.—A. P.

Madras To Continue A. R. P. Service

MADRAS, Aug. 16: The Government of Madras have decided to continue for the Province of Madras an A. R. P. service called the Madras Provincial Civil Defence Mobile Reserve. The Director of Civil Defence, Madras, will command the mobile reserve. The Director will be authorised to appoint as members of the service such number of persons not exceeding 398.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR LEDO ROAD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16:—The entire Salween front on the Burma-China border—has flared into activity with Chinese troops launching large scale assaults on the Japanese forces holding out in Tengchung and the Burma road town of Lungling in a drive to open the Ledo Road from India into China.

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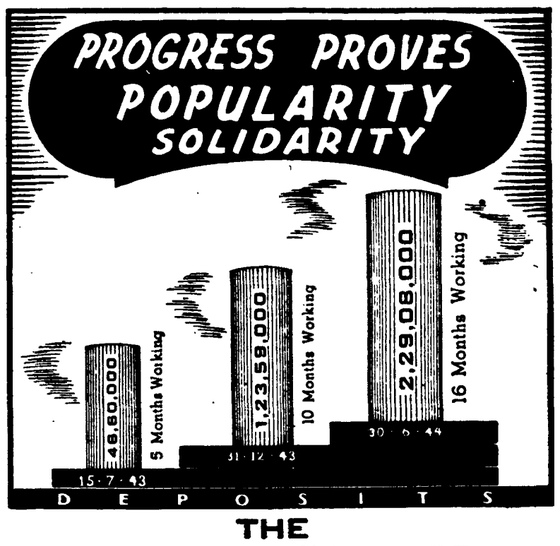

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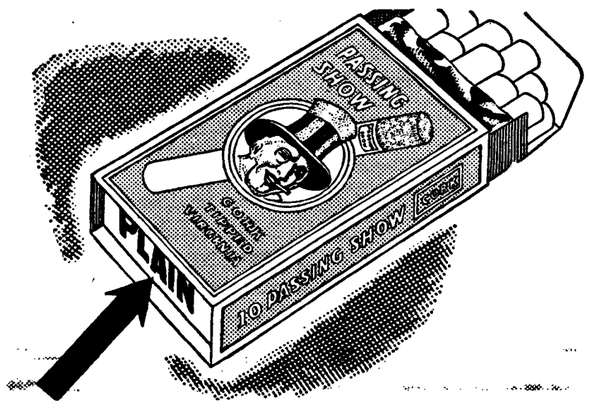

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UNIVERSITY SENATE ACCEPTS MILLOWNERS' OFFER

Endowment For Department Of Chemical Technology: Pharmacy Laboratory To Be Founded

An endowment of over 4 lakhs of rupees offered by the Bombay Millowners' Association for the purpose of meeting the growing needs of the Department of Chemical Technology was accepted by the Bombay University Senate at its meeting on Wednesday.

The Senate also accepted the offer of a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for founding a Pharmacy Laboratory.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor presided.

At the outset, Mr. Wadia made a reference to the death of the Thakoresaheb of Gondal who was a Fellow of the University for a number of years.

Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia and Mr. B. N. Gokhale were declared elected to the Syndicate by the Senate. Mr. V. R. Nerurkar was elected to the Academic Council.

The Millowners' Association in offering to donate a sum of Rs. 4,00,-721-10-1 had stipulated that a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for the erection of a laboratory on the lines of a Pilot Plant House for dye stuff technology; Rs 50,000 for the construction and equipment of a separate laboratory for research in textile chemistry; Rs. 50,000 for the purchase of special equipment for the study of modern methods of finishing. They had also stated that a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 should be set apart for the institution and maintenance of 2 Research Assistantships in Textile Chemistry. The letter of the Chairman of the Millowners' Association hoped that the Department would maintain the same high standard for admission of students and that the University would accept the offer on that understanding.

At the Senate meeting, Principal S. B. Junnarkar moved that the offer "be accepted with thanks on the terms and conditions mentioned in the said letter, while noting that the Association has no desire to interfere in any way with the Academic freedom of the University."

There were three amendments and a motion for reference back to this resolution and a long debate ensued in which Dr. K. G. Naik, Prof. K. M. Khady, Principal Mascarenhas, Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Mr. Rupchand Bilaram Prof. Mahajani, Dr. H. D. Patel, Hon. Syed Miran Mohamed Shah, Dr. B. B. Yodh, Mr. Justice Chagla, Dr. Taylor, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar and others participated.

Ultimately the resolution was accepted with the deletion of all the words after "accepted with thanks" in terms of an amendment moved by Prof. S. V. Chandrashekhar Aiya.

The Senate also accepted the offer of a sum of Rs. 1.25.000 made by Mr. Motiram Narayanrao Desai Topiwala for founding a Pharmacy Laboratory in memory of his father.

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STUDENT ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Prejudicial Literature Case Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, acquitted this morning Satyapal Sadanand, an M.Sc. Student and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Science, who was arrested at a room in Dadar on May 23 last for being found in possession of prejudicial literature.

The prejudicial matter and literature comprised of Congress bulletins, Cartoons, the August resolution of the Congress a copy of "Quit India" by Mr. R. K. Prabhu, "Talking Points" by S. M. Joshi, the second letter of Jai Prakash Narain to the masses and other proscribed literature.

In acquitting the accused, the Magistrate held that the prosecution had not proved their case beyond reasonable doubt and as the room did not stand in the name of the accused, there was no ground to suppose that the room was in the legal possession of the accused. In this reference, there was a similar judgment of the former Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, wherein he had held that even a wife could not be considered to be legally the owner of a room which stood in her husband's name.

Weldon Prize For Prof. Mahalanobis

Official information has been received that the University of Oxford has awarded the Weldon Prize for the first time to an Indian scientist, Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis of the Calcutta Statistical Laboratory "on account of his contributions to Biometric science during the preceding six years."

The prize is awarded every three years but had been kept in abeyance in 1941, the last recipient (in 1938) being Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S. It was instituted in 1907 in memory of W. F. R. Weldon Professor of Biology at Oxford. He and Karl Pearson under the leadership of Sir Francis Galton were the great pioneers of the new science of Biometry or the application of mathematical and statistical methods to Biology and were the co-founders in 1901 of the famous journal 'Biometrika'.—"Hindustan Standard."

Bombay School To Celebrate Golden Jubilee

The Princess Girls' High School, Bombay, will soon be celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Founded by Mrs. Nicoman, an American Missionary, as a class for elderly Hindu ladies it was in 1895 transformed into a Cosmopolitan Girls School and boasts to-day of 750 students.

A few deserving students of all communities are admitted at reduced fees and even free, and are given text and exercise books, and school uniforms.

The Jubilee Committee is issuing an appeal to past students and well-wishers to contribute generously towards a Fund for Poor Students and a Building.

Mr. Hatim Tyebji To Act As Sind's Chief Justice

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10

The Hon. Sir Godfrey Davis, I.C.S., Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Sind, having been granted a further extension of leave from August 11, 1944 to September 30, 1944, the Governor-General has appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice Hatim Badruddin Tyabji to perform the duties of the Chief Judge of that court during the above mentioned period.

INDORE NEWS

Prof. Asawa Convicted

INDORE, Aug. 16.

On the charge of violating the restrictions imposed on his movements, Professor Gokul Lal Asawa, former President of the Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee, has been convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, one month's further R. I., by the City Magistrate, Ajmer.

Mr. Chanda Mal Mehta, General Secretary Rutlam State Praja Mandal and a member of the Central India States' Peoples' Conference, who was arrested by the Rutlam State Police, has been released, it is authentically learnt on bail. Prior to his arrest it may be remembered, his residence was searched from where the police took away the two copies of the prescribed pamphlet by name 'Whither Rutlam?'.

It is reliably learnt that a Provincial Conference to oppose proposals made by Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mahatama Gandhi for the solution of the communal tangle will be held some time in the third week of August.

REVENUE MEMBER ON TOUR

Hon. the Revenue Member will tour certian parts of Amreli District for about a week from 17th August and will discuss with the people matters pertaining to Civil Supplies.

Protection For Indian Industries

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, Bombay, advocating protective Government measures for essential industries, particularly those started during War, the Working Committee invites interested industrialists to get immediately in touch with the Secretary, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay, to enable the Organisation to urge where necessary, the adoption by Government of one or more of the following among other safeguarding methods:—

(a) Protective Tariffs; (b) Bounties and or subsidies; (c) Guarantee of interest on invested capital; (d) Facilities for importation of essential raw and semi-manufactured materials; (e) Provision by means of priorities of suitable equipment and technical assistance.

It is hoped that the parties interested will assist the Organisation in its work by immediately forwarding complete statements including.

1. The date of the establishment of the factory; 2. The amount of capital invested; 3. The output and the value of products; 4. The nature of the difficulties experienced in detail; 5. The nature of protection desired in detail.

The information supplied will be kept confidential.

Information is particularly sought for among others the undernoted types of industries:—

(1) Industries started or developed with further capital investments at the instance of the Government; (2) Industries which are in the nature of key or defence industries; (3) Industries which can be developed into or as adjuncts of heavy industries; (4) Industries in respect of which it is essential for the country to be independent of foreign supplies in times of war; (5) Industries providing articles serving as ancillaries for other industries; (6) Industries utilising waste products of other industries; (7) Industries catering for educational and cultural developments of the country; (8) Industries manufacturing such consumers' goods as are required to raise or maintain at least the minimum standard of life of the people.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

Bombay Committee's Collections

Donations received from Hosiery Merchants.

Popatlal Ghelabhai and Co. Rs. 501, Goculdas Vishram, 501, Chhaganlal Vishram and Co. 501, Ratanji Ghelabhai Sons and Co, 351, S. Mansukhlal and Co, 301, Madhavji and Co 251, Kantilal Damodar 251, Raminklal Ratilal 251, Narbheram Morarji & Co, 251, Purbhudas Hemchand, and Co, 251, Shree Krashana Trading Co, 251, Sheramal Punamchand 201, Amichand Shantilal 201, Sultan Haji Mahomed 201, Vithal Hosiery Mart 151, Fulchand Fatehchand 101, Fulchand Otamchand 101, Nathermal Tahelram 101, Harkishor Jain 101, C. Ratilal and Co, 101 Chunilal Devchandbhai 151, Gordhandas Thakershi 201, Amratlal and Co. 251, Raghunath Ramchandra 251, D. Ardeshir and Co, 101, Shakurbhai Patel 101, Sarogji Bros, 251, M. Sukhadia and Co, 101, Donations Under Rs. 50, 153, Collections from Girgaum Retail Cloth Merchants, (Thro. M/s. Hindustan Stores) 550.

COLLECTIONS FROM THE WOMEN OF BOMBAY

(Thro. Gandhi Seva Sena): Anonymous 13,000, Members of the Gandhi Seva Sena 1st Inst. 1,583, Smt. Ratanben Gangaben Bapusha 251, Other Collections 1,244, M/s. M. Gulabdas and Co, 250, The Charities of Jamsetji A. Wdia 500, Thro. Miss Poovlah 674, A Parsee Sympathiser 250, Thro. Smt. Bhanumatiben Dalal 219, Sjt. M. S. Captain 200, Dr B P Banaji 200, Thro. Smt. Nirmalaben Shroff 200, Thro Smt. Vijayaben Parikh 183, Thro The Hindi Prachar Sabha 150, Thro. Sjt. Bijoor 120, Mrs. Dinbai F. S. Patuck 101, Sjt P A Narielwalla 100, Thro. The Bombay Women's Club 100, Donations under Rs. 50 577, Collection Thro. Vandematram 13,000, Damodar Anandji 10,000, Sir. Mathuradas Vasanji 10,000, Collection Thro. Janmabhoomi 7,277, Bombay Mudi Bazar Kariana Merchants' Assoc. 5,101, Bhogilal H Patel 5,001, Mrs and Mr C K Daftary 1,500, B S C, 1,500, Anonymous, 1,361, Thro. "F" Ward, (Thro. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master) 1,020, Crown Spg. & Wvg. Co, 1,001 Usha Shantilal Mehta, 1,001, Tandur & Shahabad Stone & Co., 751, Hindusta Spg. and Wvg. 601, Bechamdas Govindji 555, Gordhandas Bhagwandas 501, Desai Lalubhai and Co, 501, Stone Marketing Co., 501, Manilal J. Patel, 501, Western India Spg. and Mfg. Co., 501, Vasantram Jamietram Vakil 501, Purshotamdas Shoorchad, 501, Federation of Retail Cloth Dealers' Assoc. 4th Instalment 497, Asiatic Construction and Co 451, Stone Supplying & Co 451, Officers and Staff of Aryan Champion Insurance Co, 501, Thro. Bombay Suburban Dist. Coll. Committee 366, A B C, 300, Seth Vilabhram Hemchand 301, Collection Thro. 'C' Ward 381, Kesharichand, Bhanabhai 501, Thakoradas Harilal and Co, 251, Mohanlal and Co, 251, Vadilal and Co, 201, Khanmohamed and Co, 201, I R Rangacharya 160, Gujarati Type Foundry 151, Ratilal L Contractor 125, Jamnagar Visha Shrimali Union 111, Modern Tiles and Co, 101, Vasant Narayan and Co, 101, Ducon Stones and Co, 101, Madhavji Govindji and Co. 101, Acme Tiles Mfg. Co, 101, Chimanlal M Mehta 101, Staff of Jehangir Shapurji and Sons 101, W R Talwarker 100, Dr Mrs J Jhirad 100, Dr V G Rele 100, Social Service League 100, Thro. Gandhi Seva Sena 60, Thro. Kesharichand J Shah 55, Donations under Rs. 50 638. Total Rs. 3,22,920.

IN MAHAKOSHAL

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 15.—Collections for the Mahakoshal Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund amount to Rs. 10,000.—United Press.

IN BARODA

BARODA, Aug. 15.—Collections made by the Baroda State Praja Mandal for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund now amount to Rs. 23,114/5/3.—United Press.

Kasturba Fund

A programme of Bhajans by Pandit Devandra ijay was organised under the auspices of the Youths Section of the Bombay Visha Nagar Vanik Mitra Mandal in the Caste oart on Sunday the 13th inst. in aid of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The function was well attended. The Mayor of Bombay was present on the occasion. The proceeds by sale of coupons amounting to Rs. 1,401 have been made over to the Devkaran Nanjee for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

Typhoid Comes To Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

While Cholera is still persisting in Delhi, typhoid also has stepped, in to create uneasiness in public mind. The Delhi Municipality are making strenuous efforts to fight these epidemics.—Orient Press.

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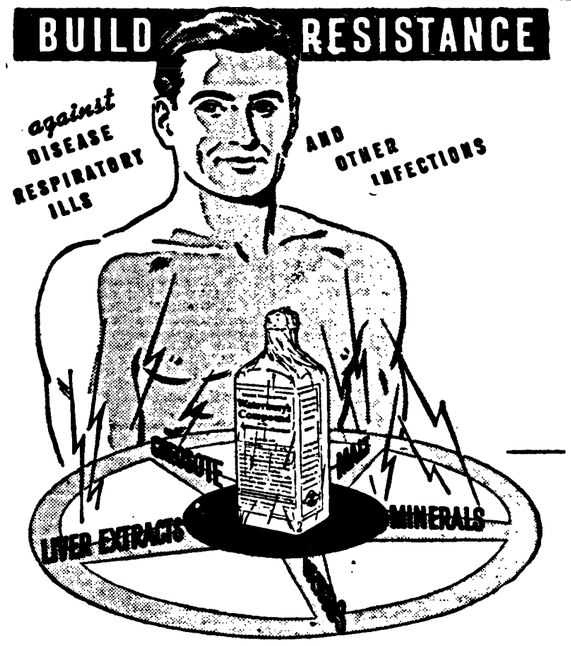

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THURSDAY, Aug. 17.
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244 metres (1,230 kc/s)
2-0 a m Rajen Sarkar 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 9-30 Mangala Apte 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 A I R Quartet 9-25 Geet 9-40 Raga Sur-Malhar 10-30 Geet. 12-45 p m News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Music from Film 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Mulchand J. Nayak 5-15 Instrumental Duet 5-25 Manikrao Thakurdas 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Children's Half-Hour 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-15 News Commentary 6-50 Music from film 7-0 Vignan-No-Vikas (G) 7-15 Mulchand J. Nayak 7-30 Mangala Apte 8-0 Flute By A I R Artist 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Peoples and Politics (3) (E) 10-0 Welsh Folk Music 10-10 Mikado Theatre Orchestra 10-40 Barnabas Von Geczys Orchestra.
BOMBAY-2
61.48 (4,880 kc/s).
8-0 to 8-5 a m As in Bombay 1 8-5 Ustad Faiyaz Khan 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Mangala Apte 9-0 Thumri Bhairavin 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1
41.44 (7,240 kc/s).
12-30 to 2-30 p m As in Bombay 1 4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 to 7-30 Interval
61.48 (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 p m Commercial News 7-42 Musical Interlude 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1 8-25 Manikrao Thakurdas 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1 9-0 Sitar 9-15 Manikrao Thakurdas 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay-1 10-0 "Kutte" (H) 10-20 Sarangi Recital 10-20 Mangala Apte.

LATE DR. DARA M. DASTUR

Unveiling Of Portrait On Sunday

The unveiling of the portrait of late Dr. Dara Muncherji Dastur, L.M. & S., will be performed at Shri Mithaiwala's Agiari, Sleater Road, on Sunday (August 20) at 6-15 p.m. (N.S.T.), under the presidentship of Lady Manijeh Rustom P. Masani, preceded by the Jashan ceremony at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.). Friends and admirers of the late popular doctor are requested to muster strong to pay their homage to his revered memory.

Food Exhibition

The first Food Exhibition under the scheme sanctioned by the Government of Bombay, will be held at the DeLisle Road Labour Welfare Centre to-day from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Films on health and food will also be shown.

Subsidised Milk To Infants

The supply of subsidised milk to infants in Bombay City will begin at 118 distribution centres from to-day. Surplus milk, if any is left over after the scheduled hours of distribution, will be sold to the general public at As. 8 a seer.

Dearness Allowance For Govt. Servants In Poona

In view of the specially high cost of living in Poona City in recent months, the Bombay Government has directed that, until further orders, the same pay-limits and rates of dearness allowance shall be applicable to Government servants in that City as are from time to time in force for Bombay City. This order is retrospective from April 1, that is from pay drawn in May.

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MAJESTIC
'Chitra' Chitra: 20th 'Royal' Jewel
Directed by: NANDLAL JASWANTLAL
"PRATIDNYA"
Co-starring:
MOTILAL, Baby MEENA
Suvarnalata, Sunetra.
'ZENANA' Show TO-DAY at 1 p.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 14, 2000
Muslim: Shaban 27, 1363
Parsi: Aspandarmad 18, 1313
Sunrise: 7-20 a m, Sunset 8-5 p m.
Hightide: 12-41, 24-28
Lowtide: 5-48, 18-48

To-day's Engagements

POSTAL NOTICE: Tuesday 22nd inst. will be a Post Office Holiday on account of 'Ganesh Chaturthi'. All Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the Town Sub-Offices will observe that day the same working hours as on Sunday.

B. P. BALKAN-JI-BARI WORKERS' CAMP: It is proposed to organise the Third Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp for 48 hours, from Saturday, (2nd September), 6-30 p m, to Monday, (4th September) 6-30 p m, at Ghatkopar in the Ramji Assar Vidyalaya.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: A public lecture on "Labour in Post-war World", by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central) will be held to-day at 7 p m, in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House (Opp. Nagpada Police Station, Byculla) under the Presidentship of Mr. B. G. Horniman.

MAZDAZNAN: Dr. Edal Behram will speak on Mazdaznan daily routine for "Spiritual Development" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, today, at 6-15 p m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: Study Class on "The Law of Cycles" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

COTTON TEXTILES SOCIAL CLUB: "Mushaira" in Hindustani at the Club premises (Basement of Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate) at 6-30 p.m. today (Thursday).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Corporation in the Corporation Hall, today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

SOCIAL WORKER'S SOCIETY: Social Worker's Society is collecting funds for the Kasturba National Memorial Fund. Members and sympathisers are requested to send contributions to Miss P. N. Nariman, Jt. Hon. Secretary, 207, Bazar Gate St., Fort, Bombay.

FORT HINDU STUDENTS FEDERATION: A meeting of members today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at the office premises.

SRI VENUGANA BHAJANA SAMAJ: Vejbai Building, Matunga, 5th Krishna Jayanti Mahotsavam. Music at 9-30 p m Sri T R Gnanasagar of Madras (Flute), Sri R N Subramania Ayyar (Violin), Sri L S Viswanatha Ayyar (Mridangam).

NEW CLASSES IN JOURNALISM: On the occasion of the inauguration of the classes in journalism at Khalsa College, Matunga, Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor,—JANMABHOOMI will deliver the inaugural address at 10-30 a m to-day and Principal G. B. Jathar will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 12th August, were as under:—The mortality 763 was 50 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 26.6 on the census population of 1941 against 712 the mortality and 24.9 the death-rate for the 33rd week of 1943. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 599 and the death-rate 22.9. Out of the total deaths 253 were among infants under 1 year of age.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION: This Association was founded at the general meeting of the Bombay Professional Photographers held at Hira Baug, when the constitution was adopted. It was also decided to include the dealers who are also photographers, as members. The managing committee for the current year includes the following:—President:—Jayantilal C. Sanghavi (Vanguard Studios). Vice-President: Mr. Saygaon (Saygaon Studios); Joint Hon. Secretaries:—Laxmichand C. Sanghavi (Forward Studios), Mr. Gomes (Gomes and Sydney), and Treasurer:—Mr. Vajifdar (Eos Studios).

Ban On Export Of Vegetables From City

The Government of Bombay has banned the export of fruit and vegetables from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, with a view to conserving supplies in Bombay and avoiding unnecessary use of transport. Arrangements have, however, already been made to permit exports of these perishable to places like Thana and Kalyan which normally depended for their supplies on Bombay and which are not in a position to import direct from sources which send their supplies to Bombay.

These exports are allowed to merchants recommended by the District Magistrate up to the quantities recommended by him, but having due regard to the supply position in Bombay.

Mahadevbhai Desai Day In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Aug. 16.

15th August, being the second Death Anniversary of Syt. Mahadevbhai Desai, certain shops in the suburban areas were closed.

Mass spinning and prayers in the evening were the main features of the day.

At Khar, in Laxminagar Hall, spinning from 7-30 p m to 9-30 p m and mass prayer at 9-30 p m took place on Tuesday.

Progress Of Rationing In Bombay Province

Public Relations Officer (Rationing), writes:—Foodgrains rationing, which was first introduced in Bombay City on May 2, 1943, now covers the bulk of the urban area in Bombay Province. Statutory rationing has been introduced in seven more towns from August 16 raising the total number of urban areas under rationing to 71. This means that according to the 1941 census figures, over 85 per cent of the total urban population of the Province is now covered by rationing.

HOUDINI TRICK ON HERD OF BUFFALOES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Houdini trick on a herd of 8 buffaloes tied in a stable at Falkland Road, was narrated by the police at the Girgaum Police Court to-day. The herd belonged to Parshram Gawli. He had left the buffaloes safe in the stable on the night of the 12th instant. Next morning he found only eight leashes in the place of the buffaloes. Parshram's servant Rama had detective abilities. He trudged up and down and found them in a Jogeshwari stable.

Khairu Kamruddin and Ramjan Abdul, alleged to have been the Houdini's of the vanishing trick were produced to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, 8th Court, Girgaum and remanded to police custody.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST BULLION EXCHANGE

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)
Messrs. Chimanram Motilal ..Plaintiffs
Versus
The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. & Others ..... Defendants.

On Wednesday, his Lordship granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing their resolution dated 27th July, 1944 and the new Rule 54 (12) (ba) or the purported confirmation thereof dated 2nd August against the plaintiffs, from taking any disciplinary action against the plaintiffs for any act or omission of the plaintiffs prior to 11th August 1944 or declaring the plaintiffs defaulters in respect thereof, and from claiming any payment from the plaintiffs on the footing of the rate fixed on 2nd August 1944 in respect thereof.

This Notice of Motion had been taken out by the plaintiffs.

By Rule 90C of the Defence of India Rules forward contracts in bullion were made punishable with five years' imprisonment and were defined as contracts for future delivery not later than seven days from the date of the contract.

On 24th May 1944, a resolution was passed enacting a new Rule 54 (12) (ba) by which if the vendor be unable to give delivery, he would have to close the contract at a premium of one rupee above the rate fixed by the "bhav kapna"-committee for ready silver and the parties would be bound to enter into a new contract for subsequent delivery at the rate fixed. The rate fixed on 2nd August was Rs. 133/8 per 100 tolas. At an extraordinary general meeting held on the same day a resolution was passed confirming a resolution passed on 27th July by which business was to be effected or those terms till the delivery of 18th October at the latest.

The plaintiffs were the biggest "bulls" on the market and they alleged that these resolutions and the Rule were passed malafide by a committee which consisted of "bears" to benefit themselves that the resolutions and the Rule were 'ultra vires' the first defendant company, that they were illegal as contravening Rule 90C of the Defence of India Rules and therefore void and of no effect.

Counsel for the defendants contended that the plaintiffs' own contracts were illegal and that therefore when they asked for an equitable relief by way of injunction the Court should refuse to assist them if they "did not come with clean hands" and that they had acted bona fide in fixing a rate which was the intrinsic rate to prevent the chief "bull" from destroying all others and causing a crash in the market.

In his reply Mr. Munshi stated that he was entitled to an injunction even assuming the plaintiffs' own contracts were illegal, as contended, because the plaintiffs were not suing to enforce those contracts in the present suit.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship referred to the objects of the first defendant association as set out in its memorandum of association and its rule-making power which his Lordship stated was exercised by a sort of bicameral body viz., the directors and the Merchants' Committee in joint session. In his Lordship's opinion their powers were confined to ministerial activity. Referring to the English case of the Union Corporation Ltd. vs. Charrington (8 Comm. Cases 99) on a corresponding clause in the Rules of the London Stock Exchange, his Lordship held that the resolution of the first defendant association dated 27th July 1944, was 'ultra vires' its powers for it had no power to make rules interfering with the incidents of existing contracts and postponing the vital date of performance of the contract. His Lordship did not think it necessary to decide whether the new Rule was illegal as contravening Rule 90C of the Defence of India Rules or was an ingenious and successful evasion of it. His Lordship stated that on the affidavits before him it had not been established that the defendants had acted malafide. On his Lordship's opinion it was not right that the plaintiffs should have to pay Rs. 6 lakhs when the Rule under which they would be called up to do so was 'ultra vires'. His Lordship therefore granted the injunction but made the costs of the Motion costs in the cause.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. N. H. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs Mulla and Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the Notice of Motion.

Mr. M. V. Desai, the Advocate-General Mr. N. P Engineer, and Mr. N. A. Mody instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for all defendants except defendants 3 and 5 to oppose it.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. appeared for the 3rd defendant Sir Chunilal B. Mehta to oppose it.

Education'sts Charged With Abuse Of Trust

The Bombay University Syndicate is understood to have decided to take action against a dozen educationists who had been appointed examiners, paper-setters, supervisors or moderators at the public examinations of March and April last for employing questionable means. They are reported to have altered marks, taken undue interest in certain candidates outside the examination hall and stated to have colluded with other persons while employing these unfair means.

According to the Syndicate's decision, most of these educationists will be debarred from holding positions as examiners, paper-setters, supervisors and moderators for a certain period fixed by the University authorities. The University will also bring to the notice of the colleges and the schools which have employed these educationists of the exact nature of the offence committed by them.

One of the educationists against whom this charge is levelled is reported to have been a Fellow of the University at the time of the inquiry. Under the circumstances it was suggested by the Committee of the Syndicate that the Senate should cancel his appointment as a Fellow under the University Act.

Bombay Swimmers For Calcutta

BOMBAY, Aug. 16

A team of Bombay swimmers and divers is leaving for Calcutta next Monday to participate in the Bengal Amateur Swimming Associations Aquatic Sports to held from August 24 to August 27. This had been made possible through the efforts of Mr. Khurshed F. Golvala, Associate Honorary Secretary of the Indian Swimming Federation.—A. P

RESULT OF RAIDS ON CLOTH AND YARN SHOPS

Nearly 2,00,000 yards of cloth and 1,600 lb. of yarn were sealed during the past week by Inspectors of the Provincial Textile Controller's Office who visited 270 shops and 68 godowns. Besides this, 17 raids were made as a result of which 46 bales of unstamped cloth were discovered. During the week the account books of five firms were seized and orders under the Defence of India Rules were served on four others to produce their account books.

LICENCE SUSPENDED

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the prosecution of Mr. Hajeebhoy Alidena, owner of Messrs. S. Hajeebhoy and Co., Bombay for alleged breach of the provision of clause 14 (1) (a) and 14 (1) (b) of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943 and has also suspended his licence from August 28, 1944.

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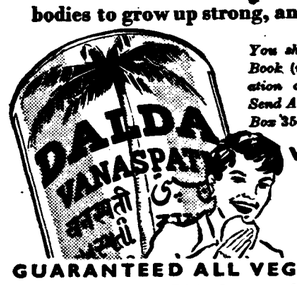

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 16.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L.M.T. on 13-8-44:—

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BOMBAY, Aug. 16.—An earthquake of slight intensity with its epicentre about 4510 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 15 hours 28 minutes I.S.T. on Tuesday 15, August 1944.—A. P. &

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no real progress in civilisation while men remain the same.

• —Validivar.

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY GOVT. PLAN

Elsewhere in this issue will be found extracts from the just published pamphlet of the Bombay Government, entitled "Planning for the Future of Bombay Country-side." It outlines a fifteen-year plan for post-war development of the province, which is being prepared by Government and which purports to cover "every aspect of non-industrial rural development". The plan omits industrial reconstruction on the plea that it is dependant on the planning by the Government of India and that for its success "India must be regarded as a whole and industries located where they can be worked most economically". It is divided into three five-year periods, the first of which is expected to cost about fifty crores of rupees on the basis of present prices, the cost of the other periods not being indicated. The plan as a whole has four distinct parts: One, which may be called a preparatory part, will train all the staff necessary for the scheme and, therefore, will receive priority. Another will cater for the more urgent and basic needs of the whole province and will be spread over all districts. A third will embody improvements which are possible in only limited areas as being naturally favourable for them. And a fourth will include intensive measures of all-round improvements in selected areas more or less as models which should be "places of envy" for others.

Taken together, the proposals promise much, more roads, more electricity for industrial and other purposes, more educational and medical facilities, better water supply, more cottage industries, more food, indeed, more of many good things of the world. In spite of certain defects, it is an attractive plan indeed But one does not know what the whole will cost, will be and how it will be financed. With regard to the 50 crores needed for the first period, the Bombay Government will have at the close of the present year a Post-War Reconstruction Fund of only Rs. 7 crores. For the rest it relies on taxation or borrowing or both and help from the Central Government. Be it remembered that the plan is only "being prepared" and that what is published only "serves to define the Government's aims but no finality is claimed for either outline or details."

It is difficult to criticise in detail a plan the full cost of which is not known and which sets forth only its aims and inadequately defined proposals. Much of what is proposed is certainly good and might well have been undertaken at least a generation ago. But several features of the plan give one the impression that its main or decisive object is to reward the returned soldiers. The pamphlet states in its conclusion:

"On these works and in all the other schemes many thousands of men will be employed. Many will be returned soldiers. Innumerable other soldiers will benefit from the application of improvement plans to their ancestral lands. The complete scheme, by focussing the initial portion of reconstruction activities in the recruiting areas, will go a long way to assisting in the resettlement of soldiers and their orderly and rapid re-absorption into civil life. But that is only one of its two objects: the other is the improvement of every aspect of the Province's social economic and cultural life, both rural and urban."

Again, for the part of the scheme which seeks to concentrate intensive improvement in limited areas to convert them into model areas, the "envy" of others, the areas selected correspond fairly—as the very maps in the pamphlet show—to the areas which have given more than five recruits per thousand of the population. Indeed, the pamphlet itself admits that

"the concentrated areas should as far as possible correspond with the best recruiting areas". Accordingly in these concentrated areas "special arrangements should be made for demobilised soldiers to be trained here, both for the care of their own lands and as rural instruction agents in villages. In particular the scheme should include instruction of the soldiers' wives and families in such matters as sanitation, hygiene and domestic economy". One should like to know if it is intended that the members of the soldiers' families, after their training, will be engaged as reconstruction agents to teach sanitation, hygiene, domestic economy, etc. We are asked to remember that "the soldier is a member of the family, that anything done for his benefit helps his family and in turn his own village". But cannot the same thing be said of other classes of persons? "One cannot help feeling" after reading all about the plan that its favoured part is to be for the benefit of the favoured party "as far as possible".

The New Front

Most observers had anticipated the Allied landing in southern France, even though they had not expected the scale on which the operations are being carried out. The moment for the blow was ripe, too. The invasion of north-western France has developed in such a way that it has drawn the bulk of German armies defending France. Strategically also it made southern and central France difficult to hold It is, therefore, not unlikely that the German High Command has already considerably reduced the strength of the forces holding the area. General Maitland Wilson has, therefore, struck under very favourable auspices And it is noteworthy that during the first twenty-four hours little more than sporadic resistance appears to have been offered to him. There is no doubt that the Germans will presently rally to the struggle as they did in Normandy.

But General Wilson has certain important advantages not enjoyed by General Eisenhower. The psychological situation of Germany has, through military and political developments during the last seventy days, badly deteriorated. Secondly, Eisenhower had struck almost in the centre of the German Atlantic front, while Wilson is attacking on the extreme left flank. Finally, German strength is now definitely concentrated in the north-west. The new invasion ought, therefore, to proceed with much greater smoothness and speed. Indeed, it is possible for the operations to duplicate, within a week or so, the present situation in Brittany. The Germans in the south are unable to fight for any length of time on an orthodox front. They can just hold out at strong points and hedgehogs which Allied troops can safely by-pass, thanks to their great superiority in manpower and equipment and to the assistance of the gallant Maquis. And before many weeks are over, the Eisenhower-Wilson pincers may have won the battle of France and even will have begun the battle of the Rhine itself.

Nor is that the only prospect. The assault on southern France has opened out It constitutes a great strategical contribution to the battle General Alexander is engaged in. It makes possible a flank drive into northern Italy threatening Kesselring with destruction from the rear. The German Commander in Italy may presently have to face an extremely grave crisis, especially if General Alexander now launches his promised offensive. There is no reason why General Wilson's invasion should not alter the whole situation in France and Italy in a matter of weeks. And if that happens, there is now no reason why landings on the eastern Adriatic coast should not be looked forward to in the near future.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Puzzling Announcements

A very curious and puzzling thing has happened in the affairs of the S.H.A.E.F. It has been announced that General Eisenhower has taken personal command of all forces in the field in Normandy and Brittany. This has been followed by another announcement that he is personally directing the operations against what is called the "Falaise gap." An element of confusion has been introduced into the puzzle by a third announcement, made in another connection, that General Montgomery remains overall commander of all Allied ground forces in France under General Eisenhower. It is, of course, an undoubted fact that operations in and from the Caen area have more or less been disappointing virtually from D. Day. The latest offensive launched some days ago has also not been the success that it should have been. It may, therefore be interpreted as the reason for General Eisenhower taking personal charge of operations in the field. But then what about General Montgomery? If he still remains the field commander, how can two persons simultaneously discharge the same functions and what is the meaning of Eisenhower assuming "personal command" in the field?

Burying The League

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada is reported to have declared that the League of Nations would most probably cease to function shortly after the coming conference of great Powers which will consider the problem of post-war organisation and world security. The League of Nations died, one might say, was murdered, long ago. What will take place will be the formal burial of a decomposed corpse. No tears will be shed at its final disposal although the thought of the League does induce a feeling of regret at its tragic failure. For, it might have been a success if only those dominating it had so willed. There was nothing fundamentally wrong in the essential concept of the League. It failed and died primarily because of the mentality of those at whose mercy it was. They were inspired by power politics and by a false sense of individual self-interest, the very reverse of internationalism and a direct denial of collective security. But have the statesmen who killed it learnt the lessons? The mentality that they are exhibiting presents an alarming similarity to that of 1919.

Pathetic Praise

Sir Feroze Khan Noon's lavish praise of the British is quite understandable. Many others, who have long been under subjection and are still the servants of the British Government, may go even farther and say that the British are demi-gods on God's good earth. But outside India John Bull's political honesty does not seem to have been much appreciated and he is described with an epithet not quite complimentary. It was a Britisher who reproached Britain with having broken to the heart promises made to India with the lips. After unnumbered promises of self-government, after a hundred and fifty years of training for it, and after several years of "Dominion Status in action", we are where we are. And Mr. Churchill, who may be regarded by Sir Feroze Khan as being better than the average Briton, says that Britain will hold on to her own. Only the other day George Bernard Shaw said that "even the word Commonwealth as a substitute for the word Empire sticks in Mr. Churchill's throat every time he tries to utter it." But Sir Feroze Khan is sure that after the war the British Government will itself give us Dominion Status or "something short of it", "unless we ourselves prevent it." Loyal Sir Feroze chooses his words well. When the latest promise is broken, he, like Mr. Amery, will call it our own fault.

SRI AUROBINDO: THE SILENT SEER

(BY RAMNARAYAN PODDAR)

Sir Aurobindo is a silent seer. He has mused over Nature's processes. He has seen deep into her heart. He has read the meaning of the human sorrow. It is his belief that the human soul, by its unflagging effort, can wring good out of the evil.

Sri Aurobindo presents us three stages in the development toward the ideal life. The first is the discovery of the divine element within us. The luminous law of truth leads man to spiritual completeness. The workings of the soul are enthroned in the place of dark self-seekings. The next step is to realise the universal-soul. Self-knowledge radiates a cosmic feeling. The third step is to know the eternal fire of which we are a spark.

Only when we are aware of the divine in us, then "we can act according to the permanent yet plastic truth of things". We should seek fulfilment in spiritual knowledge. It is knowledge that refines. It is truth that emancipates. The recovery of man can be brought about by spanning the gulf between his nature and his soul-reality.

The poet Aurobindo has written the most serenely flawless verses. The essayist Aurobindo interprets rather than embroiders. Those fragments breathe a pure form and a deep thought The sage Aurobindo is preeminently a Prophet of Tomorrow.

Behind the dark shadows of crime and evil are visible the bright greens of peace and hope. The mind of Sri Aurobindo has played most delightfully over that everlasting beauty and calm. He alone can carry the meaning of peace deep into our hearts.

RAIN HAVOC IN MONGHYR

MONGHYR, Aug. 14: A large number of houses have collapsed and lowlying parts of the town are heavily inundated consequent on incessant rains for about twelve hours yesterday. The electric supply of the town is affected. Volunteers of the Marwari Relief Society are going about assisting those in distress in the water-logged area.—A. P.

Warning Against Commercialisation Of Newspapers

Sir C. P. Says Journalists Must Be Kept Secure From Temptation And Above Want To Attain Full Stature

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 16.

A note of warning against vulgarisation and commercialisation of newspapers and their utilisation for subserving personal or pecuniary ends was sounded by Sir Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Travancore inaugurating a series of lectures by Mr. C. R. Srinivasan on the principle and practice of Journalism at the Victoria Jubilee Hall last evening.

The Dewan recalled his active association with journalism in one capacity or another from the earliest days of his career. With this background he proceeded to deal with the possibilities of Journalism in India and dangers to which it was exposed on all sides by recent developments.

After dealing with the historical aspect of evolution of newspapers starting with the Daily Gazette of China and passing through various stages of their development in England and India, the Vice-Chancellor detailed the character and content of newspapers from the earliest to modern times.

DANGER TO BR. JOURNALISM

The danger that threatened British Journalism now was that of the newspaper proprietor representing specific, economic or trade interests exercising a stranglehold on the editor of a paper making the paper no longer an index of public opinion.

Reaction against this tendency was in evidence but at the present moment the general level of newspapers produced in Britain with the exception of the "London Times" could not be said to be exemplary.

The Vice-Chancellor condemned "yellow" journalism as developed in America and extra-journalistic activities and developments of papers produced there. But he added that American papers were not without very good points, such as interesting and instructive features contained in some of their journals. The better class of American illustrated papers were first-rate examples of up-to-date news service and topical criticism. They took full advantage of the wireless and pictorial arts. Throughout the western world now, people have begun to think about the necessity of eradicating incursion of debasing elements and commercialism into the journalistic field rendering journals less an index of fundamental popular opinion than they were at one time." The result of this incursion was that far from being arbiters in policy and governance, they have ceased to be regarded as more than vehicles of amusement.

Turning to India the Vice-Chancellor said that there have been a few newspapers in India who have attained and maintained the highest traditions ever reached by any paper in Britain, America or the continent. Among such papers are the "Hindu" of Madras founded by Mr. Kasturiranga Iyengar, the 'Tribune' under Kalinath Ray, the 'Indian Social Reformer' run by Mr. Natarajan and 'Leader' run by the late C. Y. Chintamani as well as Bengali "Bindu" of Surendranath Banerji. These may perhaps be stated to be foremost examples of newspapers which without fear or favour bestowed their praise or levelled their criticisms irrespective of what may be called personal profit motive or even pecuniary advantage of the paper concerned."

But he warned there were one or two dangerous tendencies which were threatening to engulf Indian journalism.

THREAT TO INTEGRITY OF PRESS

He had heard whispers that certain syndicates, who had made huge sums of money as a result of war contracts were purchasing newspaper after newspaper in India.

He foresaw in this development a threat to the integrity of newspapers and ultimately to their influence and strength.

One unforeseen result of the new developments had been that as in England and America so in India a generation was fast growing up which was getting to be positively oblivious to newspapers' advice, so much so that it would be correct to say that leading articles' influence on public life today was much less than they did some decades ago. He foresaw the time in the near future when there would be revolt against commercialisation of the newspaper

The Vice-Chancellor concluded: "The Indian Press is getting stronger and stronger Vernacular journalism is a factor in India, which was progressively more and more powerful."

JOURNALISTS MUST BE KEPT SECURE FROM TEMPTATION

He deplored the lot of journalists in India who, in general, as Byron said, were another category of persons suffering from eternal lack of pence that vees public men."

"A great deal lies ahead of us if Journalism must be regarded and rightly regarded as 'vox populi', which is synonymous with 'vox dei', but until journalists are kept secure from temptation and above want it is difficult for him to attain his full stature.

To various associations that are now endeavouring to better the lot of Journalist, I wish godspeed, because I entirely concur with the lecturer in thinking that the progress of a nation can largely be measured by the virility, steadfastness and integrity of its Press.

MIRACLE OF MODERN NEWSPAPER

"Many are the miracles of the modern age. Of them all I should think the greatest is the modern newspaper. It is not only a miracle in itself. It has laid the foundations for the many miracles that we have witnessed in modern life", observed Mr. C. R. Srinivasan Editor of the 'Swadesmitran', Madras, in the course of his first lecture this evening on the "Origin and Development of Journalism" under the auspices of the Travancore University at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided and inaugurated the series of lectures.

The high watermark of progress both of the Press and the public, the Speaker opined was to be seen in modern England. He traced the origin and development of the daily Presss, as well as the ancillary services that were associated with newspaper production of today.

POWER OF PRESS

Power is vested in the Press, proceeded the speaker, merely as the agent and attorney of the people. However much commercialisation might spoil the pitch laid by the pioneers, the redeeming feature of the situation lay in the fact that commercial success directly depended on the measure of social service continued to be rendered by the Press. The quality of that service rendered by the Press to society had taken new connotations under the stress of competition. There is so much in the day's paper to interest, inform and instruct the reader and it is made available at such a ridiculously low price that it is no wonder that newspapers have begun to take rank as necessaries.

As regards the Press in India, the Speaker felt that it was still in the Victorian stage of progress. The Indian Press was an offshoot of the British Press and came into this country along with other British institutions, not as a result of conscious or calculated thought, but as part of the adventure of John Company. In its early years this Press neither studied nor sought the interests of the sons of the soil. The first appeal to redeem the sons of the soil came from the Christian Missionaries but it was directed not so much to improve their lot in this world as in the next. The Anglo-Indian Press bore the brunt of the fight with constituted authority in the early days. An indigenous Press soon grew up, however, with different objectives altogether.

BOMBAY SIKHS PARADE DEMAND FOR 'SIKHISTAN'

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Today all over the city of Bombay, Sikh volunteers displayed prominent posters and placards with slogans in Hindi demanding Sikhistan if Pakistan was conceded.

Batches of Sikhs posted themselves at strategic centres like the Victoria Terminus, the Churchgate Station and other crowded areas. Their propaganda virtually hit the eye of every passer-by. People stood and read what the posters said.

The Sikhs explained the purpose of the placards to those who found difficulty in deciphering the Nagari characters on them

As an alien community in the heart of the Pakistan map, they told the intent and curious listeners, they would never allow their homeland to be handed over to the Muslim League. If Pakistan is granted to the Muslims then "we want Sikhistan," they emphasised.

These parties of Sikh volunteers paraded the city streets and thoroughfares throughout the day on Wednesday.

Some Hindu Mahasabhaites were seen taking keen interest in the movements of the Sikhs.

Muslim Chamber President's Hopes

Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President, Bombay, Muslim Chamber of Commerce, has issued the following statement:

"There is a feeling of expectation and great hopes in the meeting of of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah on the 19th of this month. They will meet this time in an atmosphere of friendliness. They both are veterans of Indian nationalism who have played an important role in the history of political India for a generation and more. Both want a free India with a contented people. Commercial India is as much interested in the significance of this meeting as any other body or association, for the reason, that it demands internal peace and unity so as to devote its entire attention to the question of economic development of the country with a view to seize the glorious opportunity which will await India in the post-war reconstruction of the world. Muslim commercial India is equally anxious to play its part in the future economic development of the country but this step must necessarily follow political adjustments

We know that the significance of the meeting lies in the fact that both Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Gandhi will confer with the determination to help each other to find a solution for their mutual difficulties. They will I feel certain, discard the immediate past, take stock of the present and build for the future.

Malaviya To Fight Mahatma's Pro-Pakistan Move

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who takes a serious view of Mahatma Gandhi's 'Pakistan' move is reported to be anxious to undertake a tour of the country even in his present old age and bad health to explain to the people the implications of Mahatma Gandhi's move. His friends and relatives, however are pressing him not to embark on such a venture in his present condition. It is stated, however, the Pt. Malaviya intends to proceed to Calcutta where he may undertake a short tour with Mr. Jugal Kishore Birla for collection of funds for a temple to be built in the Hindu University and in the course of this tour Pt. Malaviya is likely to deal with the 'Pakistan' issue.

MUSSO'S BLACK SHIRTS FIGHT ITALIAN PATRIOTS

ITALY, August 16: From Abdul Khalek Quereshi, A.P.I. special correspondent with Indian troops: In Florence for first time Mussolini's Republican Blackshirts have been seen engaging patriots on the northern edges of the town. German forces are giving tank and mortar support to this organised Fascist force. The Germans are also patrolling this area.

FLORENCE, August 16: Gurkha troops, kukris in hand, have been sweeping through Florence to rid the city of snipers writes an Indian Army observer.

Italian patriots, their hatred of the Germans aggravated by the wanton destruction of famous bridges and houses, have taken up arms against the "Tedeschi" and their Fascist sympathisers.

While civilians timidly venture out of doors in quest of food and water fascist youths drive through the streets letting off automatics. Many street battles have been fought and the Germans have tried to quell the insurgents by mortaring parts of the city.

British and Gurkha patrols have crossed the river and have found German landmines in streets, air raid shelters and the approaches to blown bridges. German machine-gunners sit astride the road to Bologna and along the canal in the northern part of the city.

NAZI ATTEMPT TO PREVENT CROSSING OF RIVER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ITALY AUG. 16: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The attention of the Italian battlefront on Tuesday was focussed on either side of Florence, where all Allied patrols have found the Germans on the alert to prevent river crossings. Eighth Army artillery is shelling German positions on either side of the city. Five miles west of Florence Allied tanks and mortars are harassing the Germans in the Signa area.

The position inside Florence is steadily improving and shelling of the city by the Germans has almost ceased.

Today's Allied 'communique' said: "ARMY: The situation as regards the civilian population in Florence continues to improve.

There has been some sniping. Further supplies have been delivered to the inhabitants.

On the fronts of the Fifth and Eighth Armies there was no change in the situation.

Formations of heavy bombers, medium and light bombers, as well as fighter-bombers, yesterday attacked enemy defences and communications in the south of France in support of the invasion forces.

The targets included beach defences, troop concentrations, bridges, aerodromes and other military objectives. Fighter aircraft provided cover for the Allied Fleet and carried out patrols over the invasion area. Last night our bombers attacked Valence aerodrome in the Rhone valley. In these operations three enemy aircraft were destroyed. Twenty of the bombers are missing. From the night operations on August 14/15 one Allied aircraft failed to return.

WOMEN STUDENTS SCORE IN DACCA

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Women students have secured the first places in three Honours subjects in the B.A. Examination of the Dacca University, which were published this week. The subjects are English, Economics and Philosophy.

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AUSTRALIA HOLDS REFERENDUM

Alteration Of Constitution Transferring Powers From State Parliaments To Central Government Sought

A referendum is being held in Australia on Saturday, 19th August, 1944, with a view to obtaining the approval of the people of Australia for an increase in the powers of the Commonwealth Government, which claims that it cannot otherwise adequately deal with post-war problems. It is accordingly proposed to transfer powers over 14 specified subjects from the State Parliaments to the Commonwealth Parliament for a term of 5 years after the conclusion of hostilities These 14 subjects are:

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(12) National health.
(13) Family allowances.
(14) People of the aboriginal race

In addition to the fourteen powers, it is proposed that neither the Commonwealth nor a State may make any law for abridging freedom of speech or expression and that the present Commonwealth law on freedom of religion shall apply to every State. In order to protect the people against legislation by recimentation it is also proposed that any resolution of a legislative character shall not become law until after 14 days following its notification to every member of the Commonwealth Parliament.

These additions to the fourteen powers are presented by the Commonwealth as being in accordance with the Atlantic Charter

The Commonwealth Parliament has conferred upon all Australian servicemen abroad the right to vote in the forthcoming Referendum. So far as Australian personnel in India (whether Army, Navy or Air Force) are concerned, the Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India Nabha House, 34, Alipur Road, Delhi, is responsible for organising and recording their votes, if they wish to vote.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, August 15.

General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied forces, has now taken personal command of all forces in the field in Normandy and Brittany.—Reuter.

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Reuter reports that that Sir Gurunath Bewoor, head of the Post and Air Department, Government of India and Sir Frederick Tymms Director of Civil Aviation India, have arrived in Washington for talks on civil aviation between America and a number of United Nations.

It is stated that these two gentlemen will represent India.

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On an invitation from the Governor of the N.W.F.P Dr Khan Sahib is reported to have seen his Excellency on Tuesday last.

There is, however no truth in the suggestion that the Governor has decided to release Frontier Congress M.L.A.'s from detention

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Sir Feroz Khan Noon has revealed at a Press Conference in New Delhi that India was never discussed in the War Cabinet or the Dominion Premiers' Conference.

No one could have better explained or illuminated the *raison d'etre* of "India's Representatives" at the War Cabinet

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Sometime ago His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir gave his version of the proceedings in which he and Sir Feroz Khan took part on b half of "India"

It was slightly different from that of colleague. Sir Feroz Khan, but you will admit that variety was necessary in order to mark the distinction between the two representatives.

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Thus Vice-Chancellor B. J Wadia: "..... there is a consensus of opinion that the education of the future ought to have a double aim, the aim of developing the students' individuality and the aim of developing in him a strong sense of national obligations."

Hullo! This is introducing "politics" into education! What a dreadful sabotage of a glorious concept.

The danger must be immediately checked and frustrated. What will the "fathers" — and their descendants —of education in India think if it isn't?

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Sir Shanmukham Chetty wants the problem of India's blocked balances to be worked by the World Monetary Conference through the International Bank.

An indirect and tortuous method. The British therefore, rightly prefer the direct way of disposing it of, we mean the problem.

Sir Shanmukham suggested that the International Bank should advance to India dollars necessary for purchases in America with the sterling balances as collateral and the blockaders thereof sorry, and the British Government undertaking to pay the amortisation charges.

Then why should the British Government take the trouble of blocking the balances at all?

Sir Shanmukham's subtlety cannot deceive those good friends of India, the British Keynes, Cattos and Anderson

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Prodigals always exceed the supply of fatted calves.

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A watchmaker has more hands than a centipede has feet.

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Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever.

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There's something wrong with the fool who neglects to boast of his wisdom.

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It's the most difficult thing in the world to forget what you want to forget.

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Many a man who thinks that he thinks has a wife who does all his thinking.

AUROBINDO'S 'DHARSAN'

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 15.—On the occasion of the 73rd birthday anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, Sri Mother and Sri Aurobindo gave darshan this evening to about 1,200 persons drawn from all parts of India including about 400 inmates of the ashram. —A.P.

ALLIES CAPTURE VILLAGE IN BURMA

KANDY, August 16: Today's S. E. A. C. communique says: NORTH BURMA: Allied troops continued their advance south of Taungni and reached the village of Thaiwagon approximately two miles north of Pinbaw. There was extensive patrol action in the Kasu area.

TIDDIM ROAD AND KABAW VALLEY: After clearing the enemy from another hill, troops on the Tiddim Road have again moved south.

East of the Kabaw Valley, on the track to Sittaung, operations are in progress against enemy rear-guards, eighteen miles from Tamu.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.—A. P.

C. P. Protest Against Subsidised Newspapers

NAGPUR, Aug. 16

"The C. P. Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference notes with concern reports from Delhi that the Government are contemplating to run a chain of subsidised newspapers", says a resolution adopted by the C. P. Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at a meeting held under the presidentship of Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, editor of the "Bhavitavya".

SCANDALOUS MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

"If the report is correct," the resolution continues, "the Committee is constrained to observe that subsidies to newspapers are a scandalous misuse of public funds and bring into contempt those who give as well as those who take subsidies.

Further subsidies strike at the very fundamentals of a free press."

The Committee warns Government that any attempt to maintain a subsidised press will not only hold them and the newspapers concerned to public ridicule but also create unnecessary bitterness between them and the entire press in the country. The Committee recommends to the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E. to take suitable measures to combat the menace of a subsidised Press.—United Press.

C. I. D. ARREST NAWAB UNDER D. I. R.

LAHORE, Aug 16.

Twenty-one persons mostly belonging to respectable families of Lahore were arrested by the Punjab C.I.D. under the Defence of India Rules in connection with securing of petrol by fraudulent means.

It is alleged that during the last two years the accused with the help of two clerks in the Deputy Commissioner's Office secured about 70,000 gallons of petrol through various means.

The arrested persons include the Manager of a film producing company, son of an M.L.A., one pleade, and one Nawab. Eight of them were bailed out.—United Press.

B. P. Muslim Educational Conference

At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Educational Conference held here at Haroon Mansion the Board approved the plans and programme placed before the Board by the General Secretary, Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer for holding the 18th Session of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Educational Conference in Poona during September. The Board authorised Mr. Ahmed Jaffer to go ahead with the arrangements. Khan Saheb A. A Khan, will be the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Muslim Educational Societies and Ajumans all over the Province will be represented, whereas various Universities in India (including the Muslim University of Aligarh) Usmania University, Hyderabad, have been invited to depute delegates to take part. The report of the Maharashtra University Committee, and the question of having Muslim High Schools for Poona, Belgaum and Sholapur to meet the pressing needs of Muslims of Maharashtra will also be considered. Those desirous of moving resolutions or reading papers are requested to communicate to the General Secretary of the Conference at Haroon Mansion, Poona.

Invaders In South Widen Beachhead

Maquis Join Allied Troops: France In Throes Of Revolt

LONDON, August. 15.

The beachhead in southern France has been extended and widened, it was officially announced. Substantial numbers of Allied troops together with guns, munitions and supplies had been landed on the beaches by dark this evening, says Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy.

German opposition remains sporadic and no air attacks are yet reported. Some of the high ground to the back of the beaches is now in Allied hands.

The German Overseas News Agency says: Allied naval fire extends over the whole length of the coast from San Remo in the east to Toulon in the west. German coastal batteries are replying

The Allied landings now extend over a strip of about 200 kilometres (120 miles) approximately from the area of Cannes to the west of Toulon."

Revolt Breaks Out In France

Reuter's special correspondent beyond Nantes says: Men of the Maquis are fighting beside French paratroops trained in England and dropped behind the German lines in France

The revolt now resembles a vast forest fire and is now threatening to engulf the whole country even before the racing Allied armour arrives.

Paratroops—whose total strength is undisclosed—dropped over 2,000 men, equipped with air borne jeeps, machine-guns, radios and ammunition, near the town from which I am writing.

With jeeps they raced about the countryside by night destroying German ammunition dumps, sabotaging railroads and engaging in open combat with smaller German groups.

Before I arrived the Germans had located their clandestine headquarters and a pitched battle took place, the paratroops being outnumbered two to one by elite German troops who bombarded the cornered airborne men with hundreds of mortars, killing over half of them.

The paratroops claim 857 Germans killed. The Maquis are still short of weapons.

ISLANDS CAPTURED

The islands of Port Cros and Levant in the bay of Hyeres and the mainland Peninsula of Cap Negre about four miles east of Bormes have been captured. it is stated here tonight.

They were captured before dawn this morning by American and French troops landed from ships of the United States and Royal Canadian Navies.

2 ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

During the operation two small enemy ships were sunk and prisoners taken.

On the beaches of the mainland where landings were successful against light opposition operation is proceeding satisfactorily.

Naval gunfire is reported to have been very effective. The navy is continuing without pause the landing of troops with their stores and equipment. Allied convoys are already leaving on their return voyage from the assault area and new convoys arriving.

More than 4,000 air combat men were airborne this morning. The M.A.A.F threw its full striking force into the gigantic air assault. Bombers plastered the beaches an hour before the first troops landed in order to render ineffective any landing obstacles surviving from previous attacks.

The M.A.A.F.'s coastal branch did its biggest job of harbour protection yet during the great build up of shipping in Italy, Corsica, Sardina, Sicily and North Africa from prying German reconnaissance craft.

With the landing troops have also landed Allied press correspondents who within a few hours were in direct radio communication with the Allied forces.

There is as yet no mention officially of the intensity of German opposition. It is, however, learned that as the landings continue our beachheads are expanding.

Planes from Britain are co-operating with Italy based aircraft to scatter thousands of leaflets far and wide over Southern France. Some leaflets are an invitation to the Germans and other troops to come to the safety of the Allied lines; others are warnings to French civilians to keep off roads, others call on the Maquis to spring into action while many thousands repeat General Wilson's proclamation to the French issued this morning.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Speaking in the dual capacity of Defence Member and a Member of the War Cabinet, Sir Feroze Khan Noon made a number of observations at a Press Conference in New Delhi, which should make both Indians and Englishmen squirm. Noon says: "The average Briton is the finest fellow on God's earth." We agree, but why doesn't the average Briton come our way? Why are not average Britons put in the India Office? Why are average Britons not shipped to India?

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Next Sir Feroze Khan Noon said: "His Majesty's Government will themselves take the next constitutional step forward .... It may be full Dominion Status or something short of it." One cannot conceive of a more irresponsible statement — nor more vague—being made by a man holding the offices which Sir Feroze Khan Noon has done.

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"You cannot expect any British firm to close its works and come here to help you. They should be given an incentive of profits, say 50 per cent." Someone would think QUIT INDIA was the Indian for "Welcome Here."

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Sir Feroze Khan Noon then makes the sensational disclosure: "INDIA WAS NEVER DISCUSSED IN THE WAR CABINET OR AT THE DOMINION PREMIERS' CONFERENCE ....." Says he: "We used to meet three or four times a week and discuss POST-WAR problems, LIKE CIVIL AVIATION." What a farce the membership of the War Cabinet appears to be! This statement is obviously authoritative for he claims to speak as a Member of the War Cabinet. Nothing more humiliating to himself could he have said, for his statement shows clearly that his membership of the British War Cabinet was to confer on him nothing more than the status of a puppet. It is difficult to believe that the real War Cabinet Members discuss nothing other than CIVIL AVIATION. Ah well, the sooner the war is over the better for Civil Aviation, I suppose, now that everything has been planned out.

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The "Social and Personal" column is like a Crossword Puzzle these days. Says a para: "Lady Colville visited the Office of the B.W.V.C.(G.S.) and of the S.S.O. (W.F.)" Now if the idea of this para is to tell the lay public of Bombay what her Ladyship has been doing it's hardly helpful, is it? Unless it is based on the idea that everything should be in code these days! I decoded it as follows: Bombay Walkeshwar Victory Canteen (Gwalior Stable) and Storm Signal Office (World Front).

PLAN FOR BOMBAY'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Govt. Scheme For Returned Soldiers' Rehabilitation

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Planning for the future of Bombay's countryside has received finishing touches at the hands of the experts of the Bombay Government and an ambitious and comprehensive scheme, touching rural life in all its aspects is in the process of being translated into action. It is a fifteen-years plan for post-war development of the Province.

The objective is to raise the economic level of the countryside, promote the well-being of the people and arrange for the settlement of the returned soldiers. The authors of the plan claim that it covers every aspect of non-industrial rural development and embraces the fostering of home and village crafts

The blue print on the subject extending to nearly 16 printed pages, illustrated with maps and charts, gives the broad outlines of the scheme, which is to transform the province from penury to prosperity. The villages, after the plan has run through its full circle will become models in point of production, sanitation and education.

THREE FIVE YEAR PERIODS

The scheme is divided into three five-year periods. The first of these alone will cost in the neighbourhood of 50 crores of rupees. Some of the schemes catering for the more urgent and basic needs and preparing the way for more intensive improvement later, will be spread over all districts. Others will be confined to limited tracts. Only in selected "concentrated" areas will all practical improvements be effected in one economic drive during the first five years.

The plan falls into four categories. One, special priority scheme—to be put into effect as quickly as possible to meet the existing and post-war demand of staff, (2) All Province scheme—to be spread over all districts to cater for more urgent and basic needs and prepare the way for more intensive development. (3) particular area schemes and concentrated area schemes—for all round improvement in selected areas.

A concentrated area, according to the Government, once it has emerged after the completion of the scheme should be a place of envy for its neighbours. All its district and village roads will have been built and repaired. Water supplies will have been provided in the villages and towns will have proper sanitation. Malaria breeding areas will have disappeared. Schools will have been built and staffed by trained teachers and there will be agricultural and technical high schools. Local industry and co-operative work will be encouraged. Irrigation will have been provided, land improved and protection given to areas liable to erosion.

SELECTION OF TALUKAS

Nine districts have been taken as the target for the concentrated areas for the first five years. They are all talukas in Satara, Belgaum, Bijapur and Surat and some talukas in Poona, Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Kolaba. The whole of Ratnagiri, with the exception of Vengurla, is also included. In making this selection the Government was influenced by three factors. Firstly, the areas must be distributed over the various parts of the Province and it was necessary that special attention must be paid to the needs of certain areas of the Province liable to famine. Government also took into consideration that the concentrated areas, should be as far as possible, correspond with the best recruiting areas.

For this development, a great number of skilled workers will be required and this is why Bombay is contemplating on providing instructional staff. In the forefront of this plan are eleven special priority plans, ten of which to do with the training of the staff. The Agricultural College of Poona is being expanded to enable it to admit 150 students. The monthly training centre in Poona is to conduct 12 month diploma courses in agriculture for 75 students to qualify them as agricultural assistants. In the Bijapur district a centre has already been established to train 200 students annually in land development. At Sholapur arrangements are being made to start a course in scientific dry farming methods. The Co-operative Department is to have a staff training centre at Poona with possibly such centres at Dharwar and Surat. The Engineering College of Poona is to admit 50 more students.

As education will be an important feature in the concentrated areas, three more training colleges for teachers will be provided by the middle of 1946. The Bombay veterinary college is to be expanded by the admission of 50 more students every year. Special attention will also be paid to the livestock improvement and the distribution of "premium" bulls and "premium" cows is to be increased to 200 to 300 respectively every year.

COMMUNICATIONS

As no improvement can be fully and successfully introduced until there is proper access to all parts of the province, particularly the outlying villages, the Government will put the development of good communications in the forefront of the scheme. A comprehensive scheme of building roads based on what is known as the "Nagpur scheme" is to cost about 14-1/2 crores during the first five year period and 44 crores for the whole plan. When completed it will have given 2,700 miles of national highways, 5,600 miles of Provincial highways, 6,000 miles of major district roads and 10,000 miles of minor district roads.

Agricultural research is also not neglected. The Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, will be extended for many more talukas and as a result of this there will be an expansion of the co-operative movement in these areas. To link crop farming activities with marketing it is intended to set up a network of co-operative sales organisation. Medical services and sanitation are amply provided in the scheme. Smaller hospitals away from the district headquarters will be provided by converting dispensaries in the cottage hospitals. General medical attention in rural areas will be increased by appointing 100 more subsidised medical practitioners. It is also proposed to rationalise the organisation of motor transport with a view to greater public convevance An integral part of the Government plan will be an electrical grid system which aims at linking up and amplifying all sources of electricity, so as to make it available to the rural areas agriculture and small industries.

CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS

The plan after referring to the cattle breeding farms, co-operative advancement and forest rehabilitation, states that as the scattered nature of the holdings was a handicapped to the effecting of the agricultural improvement besides being a drag on the farmer's prosperity The co-operative department will therefore organise societies for the consolidation of holdings which will help in the establishment of a net-work of regulated markets for local produce.

Irrigation works under the scheme are estimated to cost 14 crores of rupees during the fifteen years and among the bigger items in the list are: Girna project in Khandesh the Mula project in Ahmednagar, Virdam project in Poona and Sholapur districts and Gokak Left Bank Canal scheme in Belgaum.

Regarding the financial aspect of the scheme, the Government of Bombay have instituted a post-war reconstruction fund which at the close of

Six Crores Increase In Note Circulation

Though the total notes issued as per statement of the Reserve Bank for the week ended 11th August, shows a small decrease of about Rs. 67 lakhs at Rs. 944,19,15,000, the note circulation shows an increase of about Rs. 6 crores at Rs. 934,86,28,000 while notes held in the Banking Department record a decrease of Rs. 6 crores at Rs. 10,52,87,000 Sterling Securities are unchanged on the asset side at Rs. 828,32,-89,000.

1944-45 is expected to amount to Rs 7 crores. This will be supplemented either by taxation or borrowing or by both. Financial help might be also forthcoming from the Central Government.

WHY PLANS NOW?

Sir Henry F. Knight, Advisor to the Governor of Bombay, at a Press Conference, held on Wednesday explained the scheme in detail. He emphasised that the present plan had no reference at all to the industrial reconstruction as it was something beyond provincial limits. All the same, the present plan was intimately connected with industrial reconstruction as the greater part of the products of the post-war industries would have to find a market in the country Unless the standard of living in the country-side was raised there could not be any possibility of the goods being consumed in the country-side. He welcomed the attitude all around of increased interest in matters rural and was of the opinion that the duty of preparing plans should not be neglected now; otherwise valuable time would be wasted and great opportunities lost.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar remained closed to-day being "Jain Pachusan."

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2. London and 4.03 at New York. Londn Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents.

The deadlock continues in the Silver market. To-day being Jain Pachusan no forward business was done in Gold. The Bank sold 200 Bars of Silver at Rs. 132/10 and 40,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/6 to-day.

COTTON: The local market was scheduled to remain open to-day upto 3 p.m. on account of "Jain Pachusan" but owing to the death of a member of the Association, no business was done.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 564 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

DECREASE IN U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION

New York, Aug. 14.

The Cotton Exchange Service's estimate of U. S. July consumption ns only 705,000 bales, compared with June 8,06,000 and July 1943 840,000, the smallest for any month since September 1940, and suggests the season's total will not reach even ten million bales. Moreover it impiies that the efforts to boost mill production by a 48-hour week met with no success, although better results may be seen after the holiday period and after the removal of the protracted uncertainty about higher ceiling prices.

SCARCITY OF OFFERINGS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 15.

Opening losses extended on hedges on continued Allied successes on all fronts particularly in France furthering early peace prospects which was an outstanding factor. Latterly the session became firmer chiefly reflecting increased fixations and scarcity of contracts. On the other hand the exceptionally favourable character of the war news tended to restrict bullish enthusiasm. The market closed very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 15.

October 21.30+06, December 21.11+05, January 21.03+05, March 20.89+05, May 20.67+02, July 20.44+02, October highest 21.30+06 (2-27 p.m.), lowest 21.15—09 (10-5 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.05+06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.31+10, December 21.14+08, January 20.97+05, March 20.91+05, May 20.70+04, July 20.46+04, Middling Spot 21.20+10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.19, December 21.00, March 20.78.

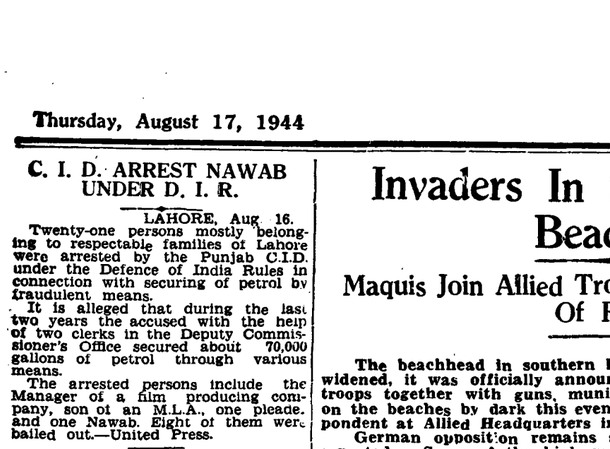
SCARCITY OF YARN CONTINUES.

Bombay, Aug. 16.

The local yarn market remained steady during the week with good demand for all counts of yarns. Scarcity of yarns which is being felt for the last several weeks is still experienced and it is difficult to get medium, fine counts and double yarns while coarser counts are also not available in the required quantity. It may be said that production of yarn has failed to keep pace with its present demand and it is particularly necessary that the mills should be induced to spin medium and higher counts by upward revision of prices of these yarns at the next quarterly revision of the ex mill prices. It appears that the scarcity of yarns in several centres has drawn serious attention of the Government of India and it is reported that the All-India question of yarn distribution is under their consideration.

While the present difficulty of shortage of yarns continues, the same amount of hardship will be felt by the consumers of yarns such as the handloom weavers and power loom factories. It is reported that bookings for yarns above 20s counts and for double yarns are prohibited by the Textile Commissioner with a view to make more yarns available in the Bombay presidency. There is good demand for yarns in Eastern India markets and prices are steady. It is reported that recently the Bengal Government has issued orders on several yarn merchants at Calcutta requisitioning their stocks of yarns and stopping sales by them. This action of the Bengal Government has created dislocation and nervousness in the Calcutta market. There is good demand for yarns in Northern India markets but there are very few stocks there and several restrictions have been imposed against sales by the dealers, the most important of which is that stocks of yarns are not to be sold outside the province. There is good demand in the South Indian markets particularly from the weavers but finer qualities of yarns are not available.

BHUJ, Aug. 16: To-day Cutch Hundi Koris 318/6.



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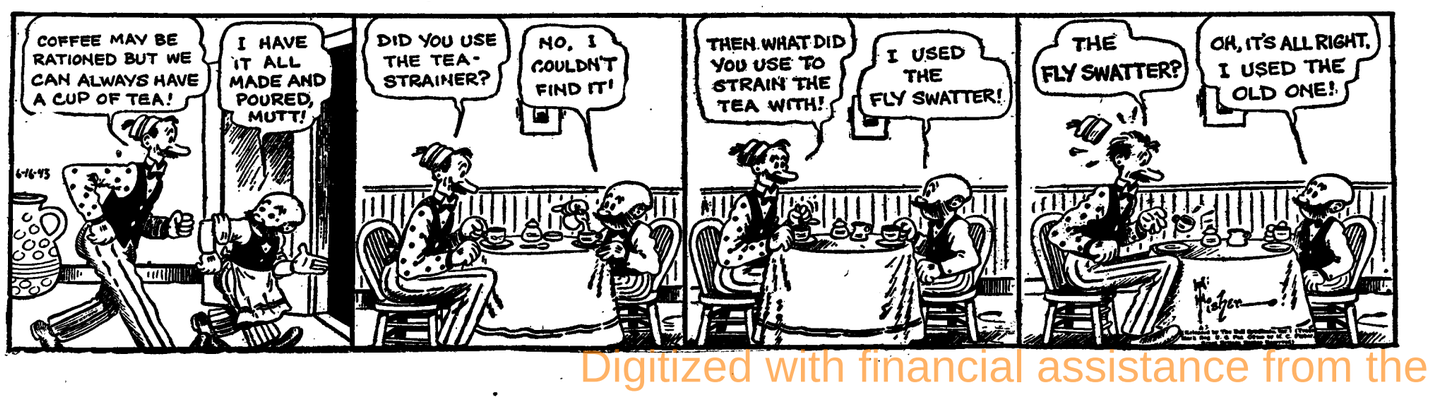
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Bombay, 11th August, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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Dated this 16th day of August, 1944.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Vijayshanker Mulshankar Jani.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1944, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 16th Aug. 1944.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRINBAI BOMANJI PALKHIWALA, Sir JEHANGIR BOMANJI BOMAN-BEHRAM, Bai MANECKBAI BOMANJI PALKHIWALLA, FRAMJI SHAPURJI MEHTA, and BOMANJI KAVASJI BOMAN-BEHRAM, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 20th day of April, 1926, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Bombay, dated this 16th day of August, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Misc. No. 114 of 1944

In the matter of the INDIAN INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938.
And
In the Matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
And
In the matter of TARUN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
The SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE .... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 14th day of August, 1944, presented to the said High Court on behalf of the Petitioner abovenamed and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Judge hearing Company matters on the 15th day of September, 1944 and any Creditor or Contributory of the Company desiring to oppose the making of the order for winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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D. P. SETHNA,
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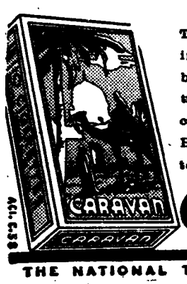

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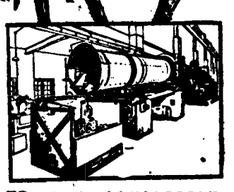

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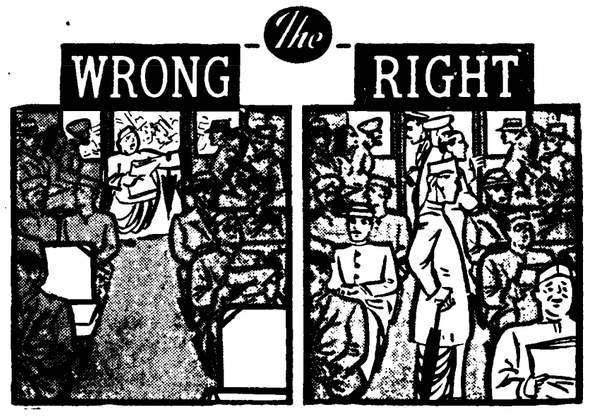

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